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EVALUATION OF SCHEMES IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation of the schemes implemented by the Government in agriculture sector has been made;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)
(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The details are given at Annexure.
(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE LIST OF EVALUATION STUDIES COMPLETED/ARE IN PROGRESS

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No. Name of the Study Time and Organization conducting the study Main findings/follow up actions

1. Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme in Karnataka Geo Environmental Management Service
Hyderabad (1999/2000) Favourable impact on ground water potential & productivity improvement.

2. Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme in Rajasthan Foundation for Natural and Human
Resources Development, New Delhi (1999/2000) Favourable impact on ground water
potential & productivity improvement.

3. Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme in Maharashtra Development Centre for Alternative Policy,
New Delhi (1999/2000) Favourable impact on ground water potential & productivity improvement.

4. Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme in Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Finance Corporation, New
Delhi (1999/2000) Favourable impact on ground water potential & productivity improvement.

5. Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme in Assam Agricultural Finance Corporation, New
Delhi (1999/2000) Favourable impact on ground water potential & productivity improvement.
6. Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme in Uttar Pradesh Agricultural Finance Corporation, New
Delhi (1999/2000) (AFC) Favourable impact on ground water potential & productivity improvement.

7 Impact Evaluation of NWDPRA scheme using Remote Sensing techniques
Indian Space Research Organisation Bangalore (1998-2000) Favourable impact on vegetation

8. Evaluation of Schemes on Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley and Flood Prone Areas
implemented in different States of country

1. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, (1986,1998 and 1989)

2. Agricultural Finance Corporation, Bombay (1989/1991)

3. Centre for Management and Development, Kerala (1991)

4. Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi (1995)

1. Increase in Agriculture Yields.

2. Increase in Cropping Intensity.

3. Reduction in Sediment Yields.

4. Reduction in Peak rate of run-off.

5. Increase in employment generation.

9. Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas in North-Eastern States Ghas Rao
Consultants Pvt. Ltd. (1995)

1. Reduction in Jhooming

2. Increase in Agriculture income per family.

10. Reclamation of Alkali Soils K.Lal Goel & Co. (1995) Increase in crop productivity.
11. Impact Evaluation of setting up of Bio Fertilizer Production Units at different places of the country with
central assistance M/S Bio- Tech Consortium India Ltd. (BCIL), New Delhi (1999-2000) Favourable
impact on increased use of bio-fertilizer.
Channelisation of financial assistance through NABARD has been recommended by evaluating agencies.

12. Impact Evaluation of Central Sponsored Scheme Oilseed Production Programme (OPP) Agricultural Finance Corporation 1989 Shortcomings and Bottlenecks in the implementation of the schemes were found and the States concerned have been asked to sort out the problems.
13. Impact Evaluation of Use of Plastics in Agriculture Agricultural Finance Corporation, Mumbai

(1997-98) Drip irrigation is beneficial for water saving, increase yield of crops and
improvement of quality of produce.
14. Impact Evaluation of the central sector scheme on women in agriculture Inter-disciplinary Teams (IDTs) and the Internal Consultancy Studies (ICS) Positive impact on creation of general awareness levels of women farmers on use of various agricultural technologies.
15. Impact Evaluation of Crop Oriented Schemes for rice, wheat, jute, cotton, cereals and sugarcane Agricultural Finance Corporation Limited, 2000-01 for wheat, rice, coarse cereals. Also, evaluation done in eigth plan for coarse cereals and rice Positive impact of mini-kit programmes on production and productivity of rice, wheat and coarse cereals. The final results of the current evaluation studies are awaited.